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THE GRABBER

Lady Assaulted on the
Street by a Man.

IT IS THE SECOND CASE

And the Assailant in Each Instance
Supposed to be the Same
Man—Lady Defend-
ed Herself.

There is in the city a man who
seems to derive pleasure by annoying
ladies whom he meets on the streets.
His practice is a disgusting one and if
he is ever found out it is likely that
there are some who will make it lively
for him. The man might be termed
"Jack, the Grabber."

Several nights ago a well known
lady who resides in the west part of
the city was walking alone on Prairie
street. She was going toward her
home and it was not more than a
quarter of a mile from the place where
she was assaulted. The man came across
the street but thought nothing of his
actions until he came up to her and
grabbed her. There was no one else
in sight at the time and the lady de-
fended herself as best she could. She
is rather stronger than most women
and she grabbed the man by the collar
and shook him well, notwithstanding
the fact that she was considerably
frightened. The man got out of the
way as quickly as he could. The lady
was so startled that she did not get a
good look at the man's face, but
describes him as being small and
wearing a cap and long coat with the
collar turned up.

This is the second time that such a
thing has taken place in the west part
of the city. It has not been long since
a lady was assaulted in the same
manner and it is believed that the
assailant was the same man in both
cases.

Gillespie,
Oring, Arthur
Osborne and
a child will do
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funny stories
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the rehearsals
now on to the

Ellsworth.

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at the church
and Rev.
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the members
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Rogers, George
E. Webb and

"A PARLOR MATCH."

There is enough sound sense in

Evans and Hoy's "A Parlor Match"

to balance the humor, and make one

feel that he is not laughing at mere

buffoonery. When Charles H. Hoy's

wrote the piece he put into it all the

vigor of his bright imagination, and a

result was his masterpiece. The plot

is good to begin with. In it all the

fun that was stored in his rich fancy

produced a medley of musical jollity

that has pleased millions of the people

all over this continent. It will be

presented at the Grand Thursday

night, March 16.

A Candidate.

Today A. W. Hendricks is an-

nounced as a candidate for assistant

supervisor, subject to the Republican

convention. Although a little late in

making his announcement he has not

allowed the matter to go by default

having already done some campaign-

ing and having been assured of sup-

port. He claims that the northwest

part of the city has not been repre-

sented on the board of supervisors for

years, and insists that it should be

North of the Wabash and west of

Main street there is a big section of

Decatur and the voters living there

believe that they should have one

member of the board. Mr. Hendricks

is a member of the younger wing of

the Republican party, of which he has

always been a faithful member and

for whose success he has worked at

every election since he was able to

cast a vote. He proposes to make an

active canvass for the nomination and

his friends will support him at the

primary on Thursday evening. He is

qualified for the office to which he

aspires and if nominated will be

elected.

Don't

Use cold storage fish when you can

get fresh caught ones. We have plenty

of fresh fish which we will sell at

lowest market price. Our fish are all

neatly dressed. Pearl Oyster and Fish

Co., 248 North Main street.—13-42

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FIGHTING LIKE TIGERS

Wheaton's Flying Column Deals
Death to the Filipinos.

2000 IN BATTLE

At Pasig Today—350 Reb-
els Taken Prisoners.

BODIES FLOAT IN THE RIVER

Attempt of the Insurgents to Over-
come the Intrepid American Sol-
diers—Meet with a Hot Re-
ception—Dead and Wounded

Men thrown in River.

MARSHAL HANNA—5 P. M.—

General Hanna, commanding the
6th Cavalry, at 10 o'clock defeated
the rebels at Pasig this afternoon,
inflicting heavy losses. The American
losses were 100 Americans captured
and 100 rebels. Many bodies of
rebels were found in the engagement are

flung into the river.

Officers Tell About the Food

Supply in Porto Rico.

BATTLE REPORT BY OTIS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The
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quiry today was Dr. John B. Shaw,
surgeon of the 3d Illinois. He said
that while the regiment was in Porto
Rico the regiment was given canned
roast beef most of the time. He
declared it to have been a stringy,
slimy mess, revolting to the senses.
It caused diarrhea. This was due to
ptomaine poisoning. Ptomaine would
develop in a can within a very few
minutes after it was opened. Had it
been properly sterilized this would
not have occurred. The heat softened
it and the grease and gelatine inter-
mingled with the meat fiber. Very
little refrigerator beef was used, as
three quarters of it would have been
cut off outside. The inside looked
fairly well. The regiment was sta-
tioned 25 miles from Ponce, the source of
supply. Under cross examination
the witness said that when the men
stopped eating canned beef they im-
proved in health. Sometimes bacon
was served but much of it had
maggots. He declared that if the men
had depended on regular rations they
would have starved to death. They
spent their pay buying things at the
commisary stores or in the city. The
bread was sour, but he thought this
was due to the fact that cooks did not
know how to bake it.

Col. Fred Bennett of the 3d Illinois
corroborated Dr. Shaw's testimony as
to the nauseating character of the
canned roast beef. Refrigerator beef
also proved unsatisfactory and native
cattle were slaughtered.

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Illinois was less vigorous in con-
demning canned roast beef, merely
declaring it unpalatable. Two out of
three issues of refrigerator beef were
in fine condition, the third decom-
posed. He attributed the spoiling of
the meat to the negligence of those
charged with handling it.

Sergeant W. C. Jones of the 3d
Michigan testified that during 25 days
in Cuba between the landing and sur-
render, there was scarcely any com-
plaint in regard to canned meat, and
as far as he knew it made nobody
sick. They got tired of it, however,
as a steady diet.

Captain Al Bolte of the 1st Illinois
testified that he heard no complaint
about canned roast beef except when
eaten cold, when it was unpalatable.
Other members of the same regiment
corroborated Captain Bolte.

SYD WATTS IN A RIOT.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 15.—
The men of this city made an
attempt Monday night to do violence to
Syd Watts, an employee of G. V. Pen-
well, a Paula mines operator, and Cor-

win Overholt, a nephew of David
Overholt, also a mine operator of that
city. As soon as their presence here
was made known the miners congregated
about them and, it is claimed,
cried "shoot the scabs" and "Get a
rope and hang them." Watts and
Overholt commenced shooting, and in
the confusion which followed made
their escape. Tuesday Watts gave
himself up and was bound over to the
grand jury in the sum of \$500.

USELESS TRIP

Cuban Assembly Committee Should
Stay at Home.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The
committee appointed yesterday by
the Cuban military assembly at Ha-
vana to come to Washington to secure
recognition, it can be stated, will not
be recognized in any official capacity.
The war department officials consider
it sound policy to avoid any official
recognition except of a fully repre-
sentative body created by all the
Cuban people through the exercise of
franchise. In the payments of Cuban
soldiers, they will be dealt with in-
dividually. The money will be handled
only by the United States army pay-
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Residents of the place who met the
president four years ago here and saw
him again today note that he is paler
and thinner now than then. The
presidential party consists of Presi-
dent and Mrs. McKinley, Vice Presi-
dent and Mrs. Hobart and Master
Hobart, Senator and Mrs. Hanna and
Miss Hanna and Miss Phelps, Dr. J.
N. Rixey and Mr. George B. Conyne,
assistant secretary to the presi-

dent.

During the afternoon a committee
of school children called upon the
President and Mrs. McKinley and pre-
sented them with a large tray of
violets, having the word "Welcome"
in white in the midst of the purple
pillow, bordered with green. Mrs.
McKinley entertained the children.
They were the only callers during the
afternoon of that day, and in the heat
of passion he struck her on the head
with the hatchet. Only one blow was
needed to cause death. After that had
been struck the sausagemaker says he
thought of the way to dispose of the
remains of his wife to destroy all
chances of detection.

The piece of lung and portion of
calico which were found under the
barn and which the police believed to
be strong evidence against Becker, he
says, could not be any part of the
body of his wife, as he is certain he
destroyed every particle of flesh, and
he maintains the dress which she wore
was also burned.

Becker's last previous confession

was that he threw his wife into the

lake.

NO EYES AT ALL

Sorrow in the Home of a

Nebraska Couple.

GREENWOOD, NEB., March 15.—

W. H. Gregg, a well known lecturer,
who was born blind, about a year ago
married a Nebraska girl, who has per-
fect vision. A baby boy has been born

to the couple, perfect in every way,
except it has no eyes. Where there
should be an opening for them the
face is perfectly smooth. The parents

are prostrated.

FRANCE AND SPAIN.

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch
from Madrid says: Premier Silvela,
in an interview, spoke favorably of
the intervention by France for the

purpose of obtaining permission from
the United States to resume direct
negotiations for the release of Spanish
prisoners held by the Philippine rebels.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH GO SLOW

STRANGE SOCIETIES.

The Extraordinary Objects of Some New Institutions.

Chimerical Schemes of Benevolently-Minded Persons for Establishing Odd Enterprises.

Many societies with the most outlandish objects have from time to time been founded. Here are a few cases of recent growth in London and elsewhere.

A lady of means living in a large provincial town quite recently founded a select society for providing the working classes "with cheap, moral literature." That the specimens of work turned out by this society are moral there can be no question; that they are cheap must be conceded, for they are given away; but that they are literature may be open to grave doubt.

The really extraordinary feature of this society appears in the fact that not only is the literature given away, but the articles of the society provide "that all profits turning from the sale of the society's publications are to be devoted to the founding and maintenance of a society for the protection of domestic servants."

Thus one thing leads to another, or would lead if the "moral literature" sold. As it is, it is merely distributed to small tradesmen, who wrap "halloards of tea" and sugar in the pages for the moral elevation of their customers. Every week a fresh budget of the "literature" from the pen of the society's founder is distributed free among the tradespeople round about.

Another society has been formed by three or four ladies for the purpose of providing boys over the age of 13 with boxing gloves. The object sounds bellissimo, but really it was most pacific, the society being impressed with the belief that if street boys were given more facilities for fighting with their fists the use of knives and granite stones would eventually be numbered among the dead arts.

Therefore, to encourage fighting with fists and at the same time to minimize the facial damage which results from bare fistfights, the society suggested the distribution of the softest and most innocent of boxing gloves. Numerous meetings of the society were held, but it never got beyond suggestions, and so grand boxing contests at street corners are still things of the untamed future.

The courage of some people is really stupendous! Fancy a sweet little society of eight mortal beings having for its object "compulsory arbitration in international disputes." Yet, such a society was actually founded, and with no intention of being funny, either. The society had a fund, too, amounting to something like £150.

What this fund was for cannot be decided, but it was probably intended for buying off claims made by one nation against another.

It was unfortunate that the society became extinct before the outbreak of war between America and Spain. It would have been interesting to watch whether the society would have bought Cuba from Spain and have presented it to America, thus preventing the war.

If you take an acorn and pass through it a thread by which it can be balanced in water, the acorn will shoot in time, and a little oak tree will grow out of the acorn—in time. Well, a charitably inclined lady, the widow of a clogman, recently set on foot a movement to supply medicine bottles and acorns to dwellers in the slums of London, that they might have in their abodes the refreshing and elevating influence of oak trees growing out of the nests of ivy.

There were many favorable points about the scheme. The numbers of the society would be interested in collecting acorns and suitable bottles; the poor receivers of these miniature forests would be edified by the progress of their acorns, and, until the acorns began to shoot, they would have a long and excellent lesson in patience.

The price of French newspapers is high, and the reading matter is small in amount. French newspaper readers do not require much news, and are perfectly satisfied to depend upon the post office as an ordinary channel of communication whenever the telegraph fails.

More importance is attached to literary style than to exact details in general newsgathering, and it is, therefore, possible to publish with entire pecuniary success a Paris newspaper from the columns of which all items of expensive news are omitted.—Chicago Chronicle.

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have your spring painting and paper
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The rooms of the Needlework Guild
have been closed for the season.

You should see those Chickering and
Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott
music house. Prices low, terms easy
for the people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. King and Mr.
and Mrs. S. T. Fallon were given a
delightful surprise by their friend at
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Dr. A. N. Barnes yesterday per-
formed a difficult operation on Mrs.
Frank Reinstorff at her home in the
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The sewing society of the Congre-
gational church will meet with Mrs.
Watson at 882 West Wood street on
Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Ulrich on Tuesday after-
noon celebrated her 60th birthday
anniversary by entertaining a number
of the ladies of the Christian taber-
nacle, of which she is a prominent
member. She was assisted in receiv-
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The following names will appear
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Supervisor—J. A. (Bert) Davidson,

C. S. Hankins.

Assistant Supervisor—J. H. Record,

F. W. Kipp, A. W. Hendricks, Archie

Ward, G. W. Stoy, John Allen, J.

A. Henson, S. W. Johns, J. W. Wei-

gand, S. L. Croy.

There are five assistants to be nom-
inated.

Town Clerk—L. N. Coltrin, W. J.

Gilkerson, Arthur F. Evans, W. O.

McCrann, A. H. Cope.

Assessor—S. T. Keebler, W. W.

Foster.

Collector—L. H. Martin, F. W.

Badenhausen, C. C. Radcliff, F. W.

Haines.

Highway Commissioner—H. Mu-

hammad, John Gilpin.

Poundmaster—Virgil Devore, Green-

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By order of the Republican town-

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D. A. Maffit, Chairman.

S. M. Holmes, Secretary.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Margaret Williams and Will R. Cade

United for Life.

The ceremony which united Miss

Margaret Williams and Will R. Cade

was celebrated in a very quiet manner

at the home of the bride's parents,

Major and Mrs. R. T. Williams of 746

North Union street, at 8 o'clock last

evening. Rev. W. C. Miller of the

Congregational church was the

officiating clergyman.

Because of the recent death of the

groom's father, Rev. E. B. Cade, and

also because it is the height of the

lenten season, the wedding was an

extremely quiet one. The ceremony

was witnessed by the members of the

immediate families and a very few

friends. The wedding march was

played by Miss Frances Cade, with a

violin accompaniment by Miss Cordelia

Williams. The couple stood before a

bank of potted plants while the cere-

mony was being said. The bride was

simply gowned in a dainty dress of

light silk. She wore no ornaments,

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1899.

THE PRIMARIES.

The Republican township central committee has fixed the time for the Republican township primaries, has accepted the names of all candidates for all the township offices to be voted for at the coming election and has ordered the printing of primary election tickets containing the names of all such candidates for use at the primaries. There is more than one candidate for every office. This insures an interesting contest. It should insure a friendly contest because a friendly contest means harmony after the primaries and at the election. Every Republican who so desires has a right to ask for office and to get the largest possible support he can at the primaries. The voters on the other hand, must be conceded their right to a choice at the primaries and there can be no good cause for complaint, on the part of a candidate defeated aspirant, or on the part of his supporters. The primary, which is open to all Republicans, is the fairest way known to politics for determining who shall constitute the party ticket to be voted for at the election. It is perhaps true that a few men vote at all primaries, where they are not controlled by law, who are not entitled to vote at the primaries on account of not being legal voters, or who will not support the ticket after it is made up, but their number is small compared to the number of careless citizens who will not take the trouble to vote at the primaries, and who, if they did vote, would render entirely nugatory the votes of those who voted who had no right to vote, and right here is where nearly all party troubles originate.

The primary is open to all the voters of the party and if every Republican voted there could be no complaint as to the result, because in that case the very best men, according to the judgment of the majority would be on the ticket. Hence if the best men are not always chosen the fault is that of those who did not attend the primary and not the fault of those who did. Yet this order is often reversed and those who did not attend the primary and made no effort to have the best men nominated, do the complaining and criticize the ticket which was the work of those who did. If no one did better than the voter who remains away from the primary the party would have no ticket. These are plain facts which the stay-at-home cannot escape.

Then again, no man can delegate his duty to his party at the primaries to others any more than he can absolve himself from responsibility for the result of a primary by staying away. There is also a foolish notion held by some that everybody but himself is responsible for a ticket—a notion that there is a power beyond himself that makes the tickets and therefore he has a right to say, "if they don't do so and so," or "if they do so and so then there will be trouble." With a primary these things are impossible if all voters attend the primaries and is only occasionally possible even when the primaries are not well attended. Every candidate has his friends and there exists no power anywhere to say who shall or who shall not run at the primaries, nor that the person who has a majority shall not be the nominee.

There is therefore only one way by which members of a party can do their full duty to their party and that is to attend the primaries and express their choice. The township primaries will be held next Thursday. The question with you as a Republican is this: Shall I do my full duty on that day by going to the primaries and aid in bringing out a ticket that will reflect credit on the party?

Those people who were so certain before war was declared that the Cubans were entirely devoted to a free government and competent to establish such a government have only to observe the course of the so-called Cuban assembly to have sufficient evidence to convince them that President McKinley did a wise thing when he refused to recognize the so-called government there. The Sanguillays do not even appreciate what the United States has done for them and return the freedom they owe to the United States with insults and abuse. If a revolution results from their course this government should establish its power and annex the island.

The anti-expansionists who voted to precipitate a war with Spain will have plenty of explaining to do in the near future for their recent conduct unless Cuba shows more disposition than at present to proceed to organize a stable government.

Government revenues for the month of March are estimated at \$45,000,000, which will probably meet the expectations and this too at the close of a year, but then the Republicans are in power.

China is having about as much trouble about government by consent as the government of some of our senators do.

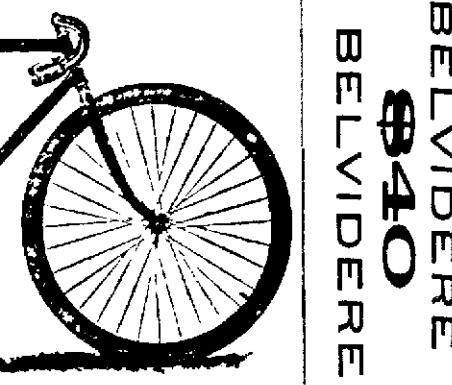
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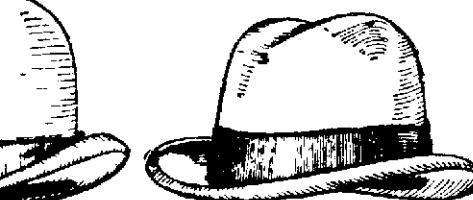
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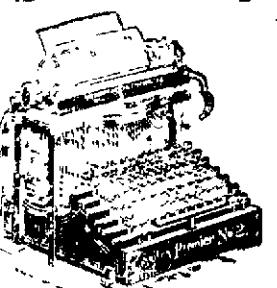
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harriet P. Smith, Decceased.
The undersigned having been appointed
executor of the estate of Harriet P. Smith,
late of the county of Macon and state of
Illinois, deceased, and given notice of the
same to the court house in Decatur, at the
May term on the first Monday in May next,
at which time all persons having claims against
said estate are notified and requested to
attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted
for the payment to be made to the undersigned
to make immediate payment to the undersigned
to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1899.

JOSEPH W. BUTMAN, Executor
March 8-9-10

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager,
Office Commercial Printing Co.,
180 South Clark St.,
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R. R. helps Ego, City.

DR. SIM--I wish to bear testimony to the
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of the sorts of respiratory maladies, and
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the greatest relish. I have given it to many
and particularly noticeable that it is
most immediate. A single dose will check
coughs in their beginning. It gives an unbroken
rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply
indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

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Chicago, Sept. 26, '98.

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could not leave my room for two weeks or
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Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—all made strong for good service as well as style.

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

YOUR EYES...

Will be pleased when
you see our New
Spring Styles in La-
dies' and Men's
Shoes, in Tan and
Black.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes—a perfect beauty—at \$2.00.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes at \$2.50. This is the handsomest shoe we ever offered for the price.

Our New Tan Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes for Men at \$3.50 are simply the swellest thing in town.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

CLEVELAND & CRESCENT BICYCLES

Dear Friends:

Our elegant line of 1899 Models of Cleveland and Crescent Bicycles is now ready for inspection. We will try to arrange for beautiful Spring weather and hope to have the pleasure of selling to you one of our well known HIGH GRADE BICYCLES.

You no doubt know the satisfaction that Cleveland and Crescents have given in the past seven years that we have handled them.

Take no risk—make no mistake.

CLEVELANDS, \$50 AND \$75

CRESCENTS.....\$35

Decatur Gun Co.

QUININE
50c Per ounce.
100 2 Grain
Quinine Pills
25c.
WEST'S
DRUG
STORE...

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc., June 22nd.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dif.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOUSE.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet pea in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dif.

To order in our dress making department, Pinking 30 yd, Cording 50 yd, Tucking 30 yd, Hemstitching 50 yd, Sponging 50 yd, Pleating 30, 50 and 90 yd. Buttons made 200 doz.—13-dif. Bradley Bros.

The blood completes its circuit through the body in 22 seconds, and in three minutes every drop passes through the heart and lungs and is revitalized.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—José. EINAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

For that matter, a reasonably active man walks about 237,200 miles—more than 10 times the earth's circumference—in 84 years, just trotting about his house and office.

Wreck at Clarksdale.

The wreck crew of the Wabash was called out last night at 7 o'clock. At Clarksdale an extra freight train collided with the two sections came together. One car was off the track and the wreck crew was necessary to clear the track.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence, Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615—23-dif.

Long Creek Primary.

The Republican primary will be held at the town hall in Long Creek township on Friday, March 17, 1899, at 2:30 p. m., to nominate officers for the coming spring election.

HENRY LICHTENBERGER, Chairman.

Mt. Zion Republicans.

The Mt. Zion township Republican primary convention will be held at the town hall in Mt. Zion, Saturday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m., to nominate officers for the coming spring election.

S. D. Smith, Chairman.

The average weight of a man is 140 pounds; of a woman 125.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.



DR. S. M. MARTIN,

The "California Cyclone."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING:

"Seeking and Finding."

Big mass meeting Sunday at 3 p. m.—Subject: "The Divinity of Christ."

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Miller and his chorus choir.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK

SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY

WELCOME! COME ON TIME!

Bring an offering for the Evangelist

DR. S. M. MARTIN

Spoke on "Shall We Know Each Other Hereafter?"

At the Tabernacle Last Evening—A Helpful Service.

The large number of persons who braved the dampness and muddy streets last evening in order to hear Dr. S. M. Martin were not disappointed in their expectations. The theme upon which he spoke was "Shall We Know Each Other Hereafter?" The address was spoken by persons leaving the building at its conclusion as "good as gold." This was answered by "and its truths will last after gold has disappeared forever." Evangelist Martin said in part:

"Next to life and salvation nothing is more desirable than future recognition. Shall we know our old acquaintances or be as strangers to the ones whom we meet yester. This has been the question of all ages. Many have said they do not want to go to heaven if they are not to meet their old friends there. I wish to go there, even if my friend's reach heaven or not. The difficulties have to be taken out of the way. The first is the belief of some that we are to be featureless. God is spoken of in the Bible as having form and features. We shall all be like Christ. After his resurrection and before his ascension his disciples knew him. The next is the undesirability. Some say it is undesirable to meet some and miss others whom we desire to meet. If you do not recognize anybody in heaven you don't know but what your friends have gone to the place of punishment and you are the only one who is saved. The real joy and happiness of heaven is not built upon the joys of meeting earthly friends, but that of being united in the heavenly family. Jesus says: 'Whosoever shall do the will of God the same is my mother and my brother.' All who are saved will be God's children and our brethren. I know I shall not shed a tear because of the absence of loved ones. I do not know why but I believe that God shall wipe away all tears." I cannot understand now but I shall know then when I stand in His presence.

"The first argument in favor of future recognition is deeds in the body will be held to account. The parable of Dives and Lazarus is an example of this. They knew each other either in hell or heaven. Again if the same person who is saved is not to recognize his brethren in Christ, as a natural consequence he would not recognize himself. All of the incentive of reaching heaven would be taken away. We know each other and rejoice in our salvation. We shall know even as we are known. In the new heaven we shall live without the desire to sin for then sin will be destroyed and Satan overthrown."

Many other arguments were presented in favor of future recognition. During the sermon many eyes were wet with tears as the evangelist spoke with great eloquence and depth of feeling of the great beyond. When the invitation was extended two young men came forward. There was also baptismal services at the close of the services.

The theme upon which Evangelist Martin will speak this evening will be "Seeking and Finding." Thursday evening the subject will be "Religion and the Mourner's Bench."

MODERN WOODMAN BAND

Will Give Entertainment, Dance and Colored Cake Walk This Evening.

The members of the Modern Woodman band will give an entertainment, dance and genuine colored cake walk at the Sons of Veterans hall, corner of East Wood and South Water streets, this evening. Messrs. C. Potter, J. W. Aikens and Frank Wallace are the committee on general arrangements. The floor managers are Orpha Wallace, Ed Mitchell, L. B. Cassell and C. Potter. The program is as follows:

Music by Orchestra.

Recitation by Mrs. Leon Sullivan entitled "The Bald-Headed Man."

Song by Little Clara Phillips entitled "On the Old Missouri Shore."

Comet Solo by Prof. G. F. Alexander entitled "Esayina Polka."

Song by Quartette.

Music by Will Hammer.

Colored Cake Walk by Some Professional Walkers.

Some Extras not mentioned here for a Surprise.

Dancing.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Christian Endeavorers Will Assemble in Decatur March 30, 31 and April 1.

County Superintendent J. L. Deck of the Macon County Christian Endeavor society is busily engaged in gathering up the straggling ends of the program for the convention which will be held in Decatur on March 30, 31 and April 1. The place for holding the convention has not been selected and the program is not complete. All the details will be arranged within a few days, however.

On the evening of the 31st Professor

Turner of the Lincoln university will give the third of the series of missionary extension lectures. This will be made the occasion of a grand missionary rally and is expected to be one of the red letter occasions of the convention. Other outside speakers who are expected to address the convention are D. D. Watson of Clinton and Miss Camp of Bement.

The Junior work will be made a special feature and the Tenth Legion department will also be given a great deal of prominence. There will be a pastor's hour in connection with the daily sessions at which the ministers of the city are expected to discuss the question of how the young people can be of the greatest benefit to the church.

There will be about 50 delegates in attendance as representatives of the societies of the county.

SIX TO BE CHOSEN.

One Supervisor and Five Assistants at the Next Election.

The voters do not seem to thoroughly understand the situation as to the election of members of the board of supervisors of Decatur township. One supervisor and five assistant supervisors are to be chosen at this election and three assistant supervisors of Decatur township hold over until 1900. Those who hold over are W. J. Magee, Jacob Hanes and James Hollinger (colored). It appears that some of the voters do not understand the matter and are under the impression that the terms of all of the supervisors of the township run out this year.

The young couple will take the home at the Cassell farm and the groom will follow the business of farming. He is the son of B. E. Cassell and is well known in the city. He was a member of the class which graduated from the Illinois school in 1895. The bride, Miss Shimer, is well known in Decatur and has a circle of friends among whom she is held in high esteem. She graduate from the High school in 1895 and several years past has been employed in the exchange office of the Decatur Mutual Telephone Co. The couple received quite a number of presents from their many friends.

BRASS FOUNDRY

Will be Put in at the Faries Factory.

New Boiler and Engine.

Some important improvements are to be made at the Faries Manufacturing plant in the northeast part of the city. In connection with the regular factory a brass foundry will be put in and various kinds of brass fittings will be made. A new boiler and engine will also be put in the plant. The additional machinery will require the employment of more men than are now used at the plant. The work will begin soon.

Worked the Paris People.

Marshal Mason has received a letter from J. M. Sheets, proprietor of the Republican, one of the newspapers of Paris, Ill. The letter warns the Decatur police against a man who is supposed to have come to this city and who has been working the people of Paris. He registered at a boarding house as A. E. Gray. His scheme was publishing a promotion card for country schools. On the card was to be the advertisements of the merchants of the city. Gray took a few of the sample cards and collected the money for the advertisements from the merchants, promising to distribute the cards. He failed to pay his printing bill of \$4.50 and collected about \$9 from the merchants and did not keep up his end of the contract. He also skipped his board bill. It was supposed at Paris that the man came to Decatur and the writer of the letter asks that the police be on the watch for him.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Illinois inventors this week.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

A. Anderson, Woodstock, bog cutter; J. R. Bardesier, New Douglas, device for attaching stay wires in fences; E. Craig, Albion, tire tightener; G. E. Evans, Monmouth, wheeled plow; M. F. Hartnett, LaSalle, double rim fire for paint cans; C. E. Jackson, Rockford, corn planter; E. G. Martin, Gibson City, vapor separator; O. Ward, Jr., New Canton, switch thrower; L. W. Yaggy, Lake Forest, advertising apparatus. For copy of any of the above patents send in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Notice to Voters.

At the meeting of the Republican primaries to be held on Thursday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7:30 o'clock only Republicans will be allowed to vote. District chairmen presiding over the elections are instructed to see that this rule is enforced. The primaries are for the purpose of naming candidates and the Republican voters are the proper persons to say who shall represent them on the ticket. Prof. D. A. Maffit, Chairman.

S. M. Holmes, Secretary.

CASES CONTINUED.

The case of Tobe Ward, who is charged with violating the ordinance in regard to auctions, was to have come up yesterday before Justice Smith, but was continued for one week.

Natives of Ceylon believe the cocoa nut tree will not grow out of the sound of the human voice.

Drawing Plans.

Architect R. O. Ross is preparing plans for a house which is to be erected at Santa Barbara, California. The house is to be 16 rooms and will cost about \$3000.

MESSAGE FROM GEN. OTIS.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The first battalion of the 20th Infantry advanced from Pasig, clearing the country to Caintai, a well defended village of 700 inhabitants, five miles northwest of the foothills. The troops first encountered the rebel outposts in a jungle on the banks of the river and dislodged them after half an hour's fighting.

The Americans advanced in a splendid manner under the heavy fire of the rebels from the trenches. The latter had a decided advantage and dropped a number of our men. The Americans charged across the rice fields, making four advances on the enemy, who numbered 1000, half of whom were entrenched, and in the face of a cross fire our troops carried the town after four hours' fighting, burned the outskirts, the rebels firing from windows and keeping up a running fire in the streets. The Americans then withdrew to secure more ammunition. The rebels lost about 100. The Americans lost Corporal John of Company A. Private McAvoy of Company L, killed, and 12 wounded.

BOOM

NEW YORK.—Great excitement in sugar shares today. Even still for a very wild.

\$1.42. Will be \$1.70. Sale, rated.

rumors of reorganization.

CHICAGO.—Threatening day; rain in the north winds.

FRIEDRICH.—Emperor V. and the interior and Prussian museums.

SAFETY PORTS.—States trans.

17th infan.